

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application and entry of the response to restriction/election requirement and amendment are respectfully requested. Claims 1 to 19 are currently pending, and no claims have been amended.

The Office Action mailed July 23, 2004 addressed claims 1 to 19. In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that Restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. 121. The Examiner stated that the claims are directed to two distinct inventions as follows: Group I) claims 1 to 4, 6 to 11 and 13 to 18 drawn to a method of making a golf ball; and Group II) claims 5, 12 and 19, drawn to a golf ball.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I) claims 1 to 4, 6 to 11 and 13 to 18, drawn to a golf ball with traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims can be searched at the same time.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney if it is deemed that a telephone conversation will hasten prosecution of the application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1 to 19, the claims currently pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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